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City of Barrie

Final

Heritage Barrie Committee

Wednesday, September 14, 2022 | **6:30 PM** | **Virtual Meeting**

HERITAGE BARRIE COMMITTEE REPORT
For consideration by the Affordability Committee on February 15, 2023.

The meeting was called to order by Chair, Councillor, C. Riepma at 6:32 p.m. The following were in attendance for the meeting:

Present: 9 - Councillor C. Riepma
Councillor J. Harris
Vice Chair C. Froese
C. Colebatch
D. Exel
K. MacKinnon
S. Mackinnon
S. Marchant
D. Moore

STAFF
Committee Support Clerk, T. Maynard
Planner, T. Wierzba.

The Heritage Barrie Committee met and reports as follows:

COMMITTEE BUDGET UPDATE

Tammie Maynard, Committee Support Clerk and Tomasz Wierzba, Planner discussed the Committee budget update that included the amount of budget funds used, plaques paid for, utility boxes, the Heritage Awards, a photographer, and the Allandale Art Project.

The Committee further discussed and agreed on the expenditures, such as foam boards, the Historic Neighbourhood Guides, sponsorships, advertising for the Heritage Awards, a videographer, and street signs.

The Committee approved the expenditure of funds from the Heritage Barrie Committee budget up to $3,600.00 for the printing of the Historic Neighbourhood Guides.

BARRIE FARMERS MARKET AND OPEN AIR DUNLOP

Councillor, C. Riepma acknowledged and thanked David Moore for all is organizing efforts for the Committees participation at Barrie Farmer's Market and Open Air Dunlop.

Sarah Mackinnon discussed the Farmer's Market, inquired about the tax relief for designated properties, and provided suggestions about the Committee's participation at the Farmer's Market.

David Moore provided suggestions that the Committee could be more effective at Barrie Farmer's Market and Open Air Dunlop by proactive planning and scheduling for the Farmer's Market.

Councillor Riepma mentioned that he is interested in exploring the potential of tax relief for properties that are designated as heritage.

HERITAGE BARRIE AWARDS

Tomasz Wierzba, Planner advised that the nomination period ends on September 30, 2022 for the Heritage Barrie Awards. Mr. Wierzba discussed the communication strategy and that the selection process for the Heritage Barrie Awards will take place at the next meeting. He advised that plans are for the awards to be presented at a City Council meeting in February, 2023.

The Committee discussed revamping the Heritage Barrie Awards program including the nomination process.

SIMCOE COUNTY HISTORICAL ASSOCIATION CONFERENCE

Cathy Colebatch advised that Deb Exel attended the first Simcoe County Historical Association Conference held on September 10, 2022. Deb Exel highlighted that the event was very informative and well attended.

HISTORIC NEIGHBOURHOOD GUIDES

Tomasz Wierzba, Planner provided an update concerning the Historic Neighbourhood Guides. He shared with the Committee a draft copy of the Historic Neighbourhood Guides. Mr. Wierzba thanked Deb Exel for all her hard work preparing the Historic Neighbourhood Guides.

PLAQUES FOR DESIGNATED AND LISTED BUILDINGS

Tomasz Wierzba, Planner explained that the intake period for heritage plaque requests for Listed Properties will close on September 30, 2022. Mr. Wierzba advised that all heritage plaques from the previous year have been installed. He mentioned that the Committee will be obtaining a sample heritage plaque so it can be displayed at heritage related events.

DEVELOPMENT APPLICATIONS UNDER REVIEW

Tomasz Wierzba, Planner provided an update concerning 193 to 197 Blake Street. He advised that a Planning Public Meeting was held and that information concerning the proposed development can be located on the City's website.

The Committee asked questions of Mr. Wierzba concerning the property and the proposed development and received responses.

STATUS OF MUNICIPAL HERITAGE REGISTRY

Tomasz Wierzba, Planner indicated that there are no new updates for the Municipal Heritage Register. Mr. Wierzba described the updated version of the Municipal Heritage Register on the City's website and working towards making it digital.

HISTORIC UTILITY BOX WRAPS

Tomasz Wierzba, Planner provided an update concerning the Historic Utility Box Wraps. He advised that the designs of the utility box wraps have been finalized and are in the process of being installed.

The Committee discussed the next term of Committee continuing with utility box wrap project, locations, and budget.

THE LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR'S ONTARIO HERITAGE AWARD FOR 2022

Tomasz Wierzba, Planner advised that information concerning the 2022 Lieutenant Governor's Ontario Heritage Awards can be located on the Ontario Heritage Trust website and that deadline for nominations is October 15, 2022.

The Committee chose not to submit a nomination for the 2022 Lieutenant Governor's Ontario Heritage Award and suggested the next term of Committee may wish to pursue this opportunity.

ADJOURNMENT

The meeting adjourned at 7:56 p.m.

CHAIRMAN